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This report was written for Department of Natural Resources managers to provide them with a context for their work. The Natural Resources Board met on April 27, 1995 to review the report. At this meeting, the Board accepted the Department's recommendations, as follows:

- ▲ Print and distribute the report "Wisconsin's Biodiversity as a Management Issue," and use it to continue an open dialogue with the Department's partners and customers;
- ▲ Adopt the four strategic recommendations in the revised report (as summarized on pages 7-8 and described on pages 37-39), and use them to guide policy development; and
- ▲ Further analyze the implications of the "possible actions" listed for the seven biological community types in the report. The Department will work with the Board to determine the most appropriate sequence for these analyses and to set priorities for using them to develop policy.

In moving to approve the report, the Board also stated that its approval "is made with the understanding that the Natural Resources Board does not endorse, recommend, or sanction the use of this report to judge whether or not a management or regulatory act is appropriate or inappropriate."

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